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R 051040 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1231

AMCONSUL DANANG

INFO AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL CAN THO

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS MILI VS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF CIVILIAN DETAINEES

1. TPJMC ITEM IN MAY 4 CEASEFIRE SITUATION REPORT (SAIGON 7845) REPORTED CONTINUING IMPASSE OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELEASE AT LOC NINH OF GVN- HELD CIVILIAN DETAINEES. EMBASSY WAS ADVISED MAY 5 THAT DEADLOCK HAS BEEN PARTIALLY BROKEN BY AGREEMENT OF TPJMC TO MOVE RELEASE SITE FROM LOC NINH TO QUANG TRI. RELEASE CAN THUS BE EFFECTED BY TRUCK AND ICCS WILL BE ABLE TO OBSERVE RELEASE WITHOUT USING HELICOPTERS. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE, RVN WILL RELEASE 200 ON MAY 7 AND 300 ON MAY 8; RVN DEL DID NOT INDICATE LOCATION OR TIMING OF RELEASE OF REMAINING 150 ON FIRST LIST TOTALING 750.

2. THERE IS STILL NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRG AND ICCS ON FLIGHT CORRIDORS. UNTIL THIS PROBLEM IS CLEARED UP, ACCORDING TO RVN DEL, NO FURTHER RELEASES BY PRG CAN TAKE PLACE, SINCE ALL ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT POINTS WHICH CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY
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3. FOR DANANG: RVN DEL INDICATES THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER
"FREEDOM SEEKERS" IN GROUP OF 500 SCHEDULED FOR RETURN MAY 7
AND 8.
BUNKER

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